

5 January 1952

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: State Cables

1. While I was talking to [ ] on 4 January on another matter he raised with me the question of service on State cables which he feels has fallen off considerably since the present arrangements were made by O/IC some time ago. His dissatisfaction had been crystallized by what I had considered to be understandable holiday delays within the past couple of weeks; however understandable, <sup>these</sup> are hardly excusable. Delays in transmission is not the only complaint and indeed the more serious seems to be the withholding of certain cables which, in O/CI's understanding of our agreement, ought to be transmitted to CIA. [ ] attributes the spotty service to changes in personnel in State which is responsible for transmitting stuff to CIA and suggests that we examine the situation. I told him that we would appreciate seeing some examples of what he has in mind and he informed me this morning that he had several ~~cases~~ ready for our perusal if we would come over and look at them.

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